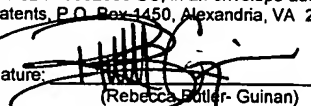


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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.**

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed August 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits a duly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Part 2-Copy of Notice including CRF Problem Report and copy of marked-up raw sequence listing, Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821, and substitute computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing.

Our check in the amount of \$65.00 for payment of the surcharge for providing the oath and declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date under 37 CFR 1.492(e).

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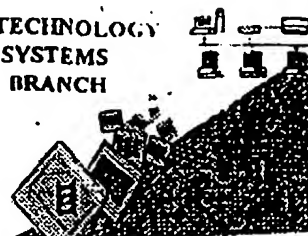
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